

Hugo Lays Auto Deaths to Lack of Drastic Law

Secretary of State Tells Magistrates of Need for Sterner Prosecution in Reckless Driving Cases

Cobb Accuses Dealers

Charges Made of Legislation for Private Interest at Public's Risk

Francis M. Hugo, Secretary of State, in an address yesterday to the State Magistrates Association, meeting in eleventh annual convention at the Hotel Astor, told of the need for making sterner provision for the prosecution of reckless automobile drivers and thereby reducing inexcusable accidents and fatalities.

Discussion of the subject, "Needed Changes in the Law to Reach Negligent Drivers of Vehicles," brought forth a number of suggested reforms from Secretary Hugo and City Magistrate W. Bruce Cobb, outstanding among them being the advocacy of a state law making it a case of felonious assault for the injuring of any person as a result of negligent driving.

Under the present law many such cases are tried as misdemeanors. Mr. Hugo said, which should be tried as the more serious offenses wherein not a few persons lose their lives or are invalidated for life through careless operation of motor vehicles. Both speakers agreed that this state was far behind other states, specifically New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut, in the regulation of motor traffic.

Court Office Assists Hugo

The power exercised by the Secretary of State as a special judge in the local court of special sessions, which is that he may revoke drivers' licenses or suspend them for six months, Mr. Hugo asserted, was proving of ineffectual benefit in reducing automobile accidents. However, he said, a law making many so-called speeding cases actions of felonious assault is badly needed before the reckless driver can be fully convinced of the effectiveness of law enforcement. He asked for a larger board of examiners (there are now twenty-five on the local board) to pass on the qualifications and test for drivers, saying the present force was highly inadequate.

In the examinations since the law governing drivers in this city went into effect, the Secretary of State asserted, it had been found that mental deficiencies had been driving cars through the crowded streets of New York City and that these cases, when referred to a physician, disclosed that to issue licenses to such irresponsible persons was to imperil hundreds of lives daily. Magistrate Cobb called the motor vehicle laws of the state a "hodge-podge" which was directly responsible for many accidents in which lives are lost. He charged automobile manufacturing dealers with having induced legislation in their own interests as against those of public safety.

Probation Needed for Justice

Probation as an instrument of greater social justice was commended by Judge Edwin L. Carvin, of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York; City Magistrate Alexander Brough and by Otis H. Gardner, Recorder of Elmira. Magistrate Brough explained the work which will be undertaken by the new probation court here. This court, he said, would exclude the morbidly sentimental curiosity seeker and other types of objectionable onlooker.

Forty-one magistrates here, Magistrate Brough asserted, dispose of some 250,000 matters annually that properly are within the functions of the Probation Court, and will be so handled in future.

An informal round-table discussion on the closing session in "Practical Problems of the Courts of Justice," presided over by Magistrate Francis McCloskey, of Brooklyn, and committee reports were read.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Indorsing a bill prepared by Magistrate Cobb which makes carelessness in operation of vehicles an assault in the third degree.

Recommending passage of a state constitutional amendment granting jurisdiction in equity cases to children's and domestic relations courts, in so far as non-criminal actions involving children and domestic relations are concerned.

Urging Congress to pass the Loneran bill providing for a probation system in the Federal courts.

Approving the proposed enlargement of existing state institutions, or their reclassification, to provide facilities for the custodial care of feeble-minded and mentally defective delinquents.

Franklin K. Lane Leads Salvation Army Drive

Ex-Secretary of Interior Accepts Chairmanship of Home Service Appeal

Franklin K. Lane, who recently resigned as Secretary of the Interior, has accepted the chairmanship of the Salvation Army's second home service appeal, scheduled to begin on May 10 next and to last until May 20. Despite the many demands upon generous citizens for support of other charities, Commander Evangeline Booth, of the Salvationists, anticipates little difficulty in raising the fund.

"Neither the nation nor any state, community or individual has ever called on the Salvation Army in vain, and the Salvation Army knows nothing can supersede its just claims for support," the commander said yesterday.

In his letter of acceptance to Miss Booth Mr. Lane said, in part:

"In all our thoughts for other peoples we may not rightfully forget those on our own streets—the girl who has stumbled and sees no refuge but the grave; the man who has been broken, through repeated disappointment, dissipation or disease; the neglected, unloved child, the derelict, the brutally beaten woman, and to all these and more the Salvation Army speaks words that are healing to the spirit, holds out a supporting hand and starts them on the way upward out of the slough of despond. If we were not all intended to do this kind of work, then I believe the teaching of nineteen hundred years has been in vain."

Rumania Names U. S. Delegate
BUCHAREST, Feb. 14.—Basile Stoica has been appointed Rumanian High Commissioner to the United States and Canada. M. Stoica visited the United States in 1918 to seek permission of the American government to recruit 10,000 Rumanians in the United States for the Rumanian Foreign Legion in France.

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Neckwear

The attractions of the Neckwear Section are many and diverse—each one striving to outdo its next door neighbor in daintiness and delicate feminine appeal.

Featured specially for early Spring—which means that Paris approves the choice—are smart waistcoats for the tailored suit. They are cut on becoming lines, from luxurious materials—Creme, Satin, Brocade, Velvet, Gros de Londres and Super Sport Silk, in colors suitable for brightening the costume. From \$12.95 to \$22.50.

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